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SUBJECT:RHODESIAN SANCTIONS:OAU NOTE

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FOLLOWING IS A REPEAT QUOTE

TEXT OF OAU NOTE PL/SA/2 OF 13 FEB.74 FOLLOWS:(AFTER
COMPLIMENTARY OPENING)

"AND HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM THE LATTER THAT THE UN
SANCTIONS COMMITTEE, PURSUANCE OF RESOLUTION 253 (1968)
WHICH IMPOSED MANDATORY SANCTIONS ON SOUTHERN RHODESIA
HAS PRODUCED EVIDENCE THAT THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN
RHODESIA IS IN POSSESSION OF A DC-8F AIRCRAFT WITH AN
EXPORT NAVIGATION CERTIFICATE (NBR. E110273) ISSUED ON 13
OCTOBER 1972 BY THE CIVIL AVIATION FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION,
WASHINGTON D.C. THE AIRCRAFT WAS SOLD ON 13 OCTOBER 1972
BY OR WITH THE AID OF AERODYNE INTERNATIONAL, AN AMERICAN
COMPANY BASED IN CHICAGO. THE AIRCRAFT IS ONE OF THE
SEVEN DE PLANES RUN BY THE SMITH REGIME'S "AIR TRANS
AFRICA" COMPANY WHICH WAS SOLELY CONSTITUTED TO VIOLATE
UNITED NATIONS MANDATORY SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTHERN
RHODESIA. THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IS GREATLY
CONCERNED WITH THIS BLATANT DISREGARD OF UN SANCTIONS
BY GOVERNMENTS AND COMPANIES. THE ADMINISTRATIVE

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SECRETARY GENERAL WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF STEPS COULD BE TAKEN

TO ESTABLISH HOW THE ILLEGAL REGIME GOT POSSESSION OF
AMERICAN MANUFACTURED PLANES AND LET HIM KNOW THE
MEASURES WHICH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO TAKE
TO PUT A STOP TO THIS ILLICIT TRADE." UNQUOTE RUSH

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